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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SELIM ARACTINGI ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 09/926,778 :
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FOR: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING :
SOLUBLE FORMS OF HLA-G FOR TREATING
INFLAMMATORY SKIN PATHOLOGIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice dated March 29, 2002, Applicants submit herewith an
Amendment, a substitute Sequence Listing, and a corresponding Computer Readable
Sequence Listing.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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A Sequence Listing at page 1 and insert the substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto.